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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ELECTROSPRAY AUGMENTED HIGH
FIELD ASYMMETRIC ION MOBILITY
SPECTROMETRY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The time period for response has been extended to October 8, 2004, by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.